

# 2017 Annual Tree and Shrub Sale



Save the date!

**April 21  
2017**

## Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District



Are you looking to conserve your yard, attract wildlife, or harvest some of your own food? If so, contact Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District to order your trees, shrubs, fruiting plants, ground cover, or wildflower seed mix today!

Order by **March 21, 2017** to guarantee your selection. Orders will be taken up to the day of the actual sale, however, selections may be limited.

Tree and Shrub Sale is **April 21, 2017** at the Essex County Fairgrounds in Floral Hall, Westport, NY.

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### Uses Key

Wildlife food source



Lumber



Wildlife cover



Windbreak



Christmas tree



Pollinator



Wetland enhancer



Edible parts



Erosion control



### Streamco Willow

*Salix  
purpurea  
'Streamco'*

10-20'



This quick growing shrub is perfect for stream banks and windbreaks. The dense stemming reduces wind velocities and the branches actually bend in rough waters. Several varieties of wildlife enjoy this shrub.

## Balsam fir

*Abies balsamea*

40-80'



It is one of the more important conifers in the northern United States. Wildlife relies extensively on this tree for food and shelter. Leaves are dark green with lighter undersides.

## Colorado blue spruce

*Picea pungens*

30-60'



Brilliant blue-green needles with a stately pyramidal shape. Makes a magnificent living screen. Birds love the dense branching for nests and cover.

## Concolor fir

*Abies concolor*

30-50'



Blue to gray green leaves, it has a silvery appearance. Crushed needles smell of citrus. Wildlife enjoy the seeds and buds.

## Douglas fir

*Pseudotsuga menziesii*

40-80'



Leaves are densely set, needle-like with blunt tips and have a strong fruity fragrance. Bark on older trees is grey and rough with deep, wide cracks.

## Eastern white pine

*Pinus strobus*

50-80'



Has soft, blue-green needles. Growth is rapid at first but slows down with age. Prefers sunny locations and tolerates most moist, well drained soils. Seeds are relished by many varieties of wildlife.

## Frasier fir

*Abies fraseri*

30-40'



A narrow, pyramidal tree with glossy, dark green needles. The undersides of the needles have two white rows. Not suited for hot, dry sites, prefers moist, well-drained sites.

## Northern white cedar

*Thuja occidentalis*

20-50'



Leaves are dark green, yellowish beneath. When crushed, give off a smell of apples. Cones ripen from yellowish-green the following autumn, about ½" long with 8-10 scales.

## American cranberry

*Viburnum trilobum*

8-12'



Multi-stemmed shrub. White flowers in May. Bright red fruit from September to February. Attracts birds and berries are commonly used for jellies.

## Arrowwood

*Viburnum dentatum*

3-9'



This adaptable shrub can be used just about anywhere. It gets its name from the arrows that were made from its wood. Berries attract wildlife and provide color.

## Butterfly bush

*Buddleia davidi*

5-12'



Multi-stemmed shrub. Fragrant flowers July through fall. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and honey bees. Should be heavily pruned in spring and tolerates most soils.

## Buttonbush

*Cephalanthus occidentalis*

10-12'



A multi-stemmed wetland shrub. Flowers are unique, round clusters with pointy, protruding spikes. Maybe it can teach Fido to "play dead" as it leafs out much later than most other shrubs.

## Elderberry

*Sambucus canadensis*

5-12'



Multi-stemmed shrub. White flowers in mid-June and purple fruit appears mid-August. Fruit is edible and enjoyed by wildlife. Tolerates most soils and roadside conditions.

## Lilac

*Syringa vulgaris*

8-12'



A leggy, upright shrub. Fragrant flowers bloom in mid-May. Good density provides cover for birds and mammals. Best on moist to dry soils. Full sun required.

## Native birch

*Betula papyrifera*

50-70'



The white bark and dark green leaves of this tree are striking. Many mammals and birds feed on the seeds and twigs. Great as a riparian buffer.

## Sawtooth oak

*Quercus acutissima*

40-60'



Dense, spreading branches. This is one of the fastest growing oaks, becoming a wide spreading, tall tree. Acorns produced in fall are a favorite of wild turkey. Drought tolerant.

## Serviceberry

*Amelanchier canadensis*

6-20'



Erect, multi-stemmed small tree. White flowers in April with fruit ripening in June, enjoyed by birds. Thrives in moist, well-drained acidic soils. Full sun to partial shade.

## Sugar maple

*Acer saccharum*

50-75'



Spreading canopy. Prefers well-drained soils. Brilliant fall leaf color and pleasing growth habit. When it gets older, it's sap can be boiled down to make delicious syrup!

## Sycamore

*Platanus occidentalis*

70-100'



Fast growing tree with a unique bark. Does well on moist to wet sites and is great for reclaiming various sites.

## Tulip tree

*Liriodendron tulipifera*

70-90'



One of the tallest, native eastern American trees, the tulip tree relies on honeybees for pollination. The wood is used for furniture. Yellow fall color and showy flowers from May to June.

## American Plum

*Prunus americana*

15-25'



White flowers developing into red to yellow fruit. Intolerant of shade and drought. Good for wildlife cover and food. If you haven't been lucky with a green thumb, this is one fruit tree that tends to thrive on neglect!

## Apple- Honeycrisp

*Malus domestica*  
'Honeycrisp'

12-15'



Grow this American favorite right in your own back yard! These apples are super sweet with a crisp crunch. The trees themselves tend to be compact. Mid-blooming flowers provide pollinators with an excellent source of nectar. Semi-dwarf rootstock.

## Apple- Northern Spy

*Malus domestica*  
'Northern Spy'

10-20'



One of the best apple trees to grow in the north. It's late blooms are protected from frost. The fruit is sweet and crisp; perfect for eating right off the tree or in a pie. Birds and other wildlife enjoy eating the fruits well into winter. Semi-dwarf rootstock.

## Nanking cherry

*Prunus tomentosa*

6-10'



The beautiful exfoliating bark and fragrant flowers aren't the only great thing about this small tree! The fruits are relished by many forms wildlife and pollinators enjoy the early bloom that is produced.

## Blackberry

*Rubus darrow*

2-5'



Produces large black fruit that is firm, fleshy and sweet. Will produce over a long period of time. It is a very hardy and heavy producer. The root systems have great soil holding capacity.

## Blueberry- Bluecrop

*Vaccinium corybosum*  
'Bluecrop'

4-6'



*Vaccinium corybosum*  
'Bluecrop'

6-12'

## Blueberry- Jersey



This hardy shrub is very productive. The dark green leaves are striking. Birds and other wildlife enjoy the mid-summer crop that is produced. Blueberries love acidic, moist to wet soils.

This hardy shrub is berry producer. It is one of the most widely planted varieties. Wildlife of all sorts enjoy the late berry production this variety offers. Blueberries love acidic, moist to wet soils.

## Raspberry

*Rubus latham*

2-5'



Dark green foliage on an upright bush. Produces bright red berries. Bloom time late spring, fruit begins to ripen in mid- summer. Full sun required.

## Pachysandra

*Pachysandra terminalis*

1'



Trailing evergreen. Spikes of snowy flowers in April. At its best in shade and acidic soils. Good cover under trees and shrubs.

## Wildflower seed packets

**Annual-** cover 850 ft<sup>2</sup> for new seedlings; 1,700 ft<sup>2</sup> for over-seeding. Designed specifically to brighten mature wildflower plantings, bringing back the range of colors that may be lost by natural selection.

Add a splash of color!

**Original-** covers 2,500 ft<sup>2</sup>. A balanced blend of perennial and annual species designed to perform in a wide variety of growing conditions with a full spectrum of color and bloom times.



**Sunny-** covers 2,500 ft<sup>2</sup>. This mix lends to a full spectrum of color.

**Shady-** covers 1,200 ft<sup>2</sup>. Designed for lower light conditions but will perform in full sun also. Does best with dappled or part day sun.

**Enviro-Friendly-** covers 1,350 ft<sup>2</sup>. A balance blend that is designed to attract beneficial insects and desirable birds to help deter garden pests.

**Bird and Butterfly-** covers 1,350 ft<sup>2</sup>. Flowers in this blend attract pollinators all summer. The reseeding annuals act as food source for songbirds all winter.

